

MOST WONDERFUL OF BURIED CITIES.

Such, Declares Mexican Archaeologist, Is Town Found in Coahuila.

OVERWHELMED BY A FLOOD.

Remains of Elephants Have Been Found, Showing That They Were Used by Ancient Race.

City of Mexico, Mexico, Aug. 29.—Doctor Nicolas Leon, archaeologist and ethnologist of the National Museum of Mexico, has returned to the City of Mexico after a stay of two weeks in the State of Coahuila, where he made several important investigations of the recent finds of cities and animals of antiquity. In giving an account of the trip the doctor said:

"The discoveries made at Parazon, in Coahuila, are the most extraordinary that have been made in Mexico and possibly anywhere in the world. The excavations made so far show that a large city was buried not far from the present town of Parazon by a flood that covered at least three miles of the country. The debris was evidently washed down from the mountains by flood. How long ago the catastrophe occurred cannot be determined. Portions of buildings so far unearthed show that the city—at least the largest of the cities that were covered by the debris of the flood—was very extensive. The indications are that there were many massive structures in the city and that they were of a class of architecture not to be found elsewhere in Mexico.

"According to the estimates of the scientists under whose direction the excavations are being made, the city in question had a population of at least 50,000.

"The destruction wrought by the flood was complete. All the inhabitants of the cities were killed, as well as all the animals. The remains of the human inhabitants and of the animals are strewn all through the debris from a depth of three feet, showing that all the debris was deposited almost at once. Measurements show that the debris is on an average sixty feet deep where the largest of the cities stood.

"Most remarkable of the minor finds made at Parazon is that of the remains of elephants. Before the history of Parazon has been ascertained positively that elephants were ever in the service of the inhabitants. The remains of the elephants show plainly that the inhabitants of the buried cities made elephants work for them. Elephants were as much in evidence in the streets of the cities as horses. Many of the tusks that have been found were single or double. Most of the elephants have an average length, for grown elephants, of three feet, and an average weight at the roots of six inches. Judging from the remains of the elephants so unearthed, the animals were about ten feet in height and stood to eighteen feet in length, differing little from those at present in existence.

"The flood which destroyed the ancient city did not have any connection whatever with the deluge, as far as can be learned by scientific investigation. The Coahuila flood was confined to the district in which the cities that were destroyed stood.

"The flood resulted from an immense earthquake, perhaps the most extraordinary that the world has ever known, from the breaking of some great natural reservoir in the mountains or from cause as yet inexplicable.

"The suggestion which has been made by some investigators that the cities were destroyed by landslides does not hold good, according to the Government geologists."

FALLS FROM SEVENTH STORY AND TALKS ABOUT IT.

Thrown Into the Air, Workman Drops 100 Feet With Nothing Graver Than a Broken Ankle.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—Daniel Boyce, an employee of the contractors for the erection of the addition to the West End Trust Company building, is added to the list of men who have fallen from great heights in this city recently without sustaining more than comparatively slight injuries. Boyce, who is 30 years of age, fell from the seventh story of the new structure, and in his flight to the pavement, where he finally landed on his feet, he struck the roof of the Hotel Wilcox and then the iron fire escape in front of that building.

When picked up Boyce was still conscious. He was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital, where it was found he had sustained a broken ankle and lacerations and bruises on his face and body. Beyond a check to the elevator system it was said he had escaped other injuries, and it was said he was pronounced severely and would recover.

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YOUNG MAN SAVED CHILD FROM BURNING HOME.

With Fireman's Aid, Mother Threw Child Out of the Window to Save Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—A young man discovered his home as a house of fire early this morning, which destroyed the interior of the residence of Alfred Johnson, and threatened the lives of the family.

Johnson was discovered about 5 o'clock this morning when he was returning home from his place of employment. He found a woman standing on the sidewalk, and calling to him to "fire" which she did, with the addition of "burning" and "fire" the young man ran to No. 1, Firehouse, at North and Pine streets, and summoned the firemen.

In the meantime the young woman had been rescued from the burning house. She was taken to the Franklin Street station, where she was found by the firemen. She was taken to the Franklin Street station, where she was found by the firemen. She was taken to the Franklin Street station, where she was found by the firemen.

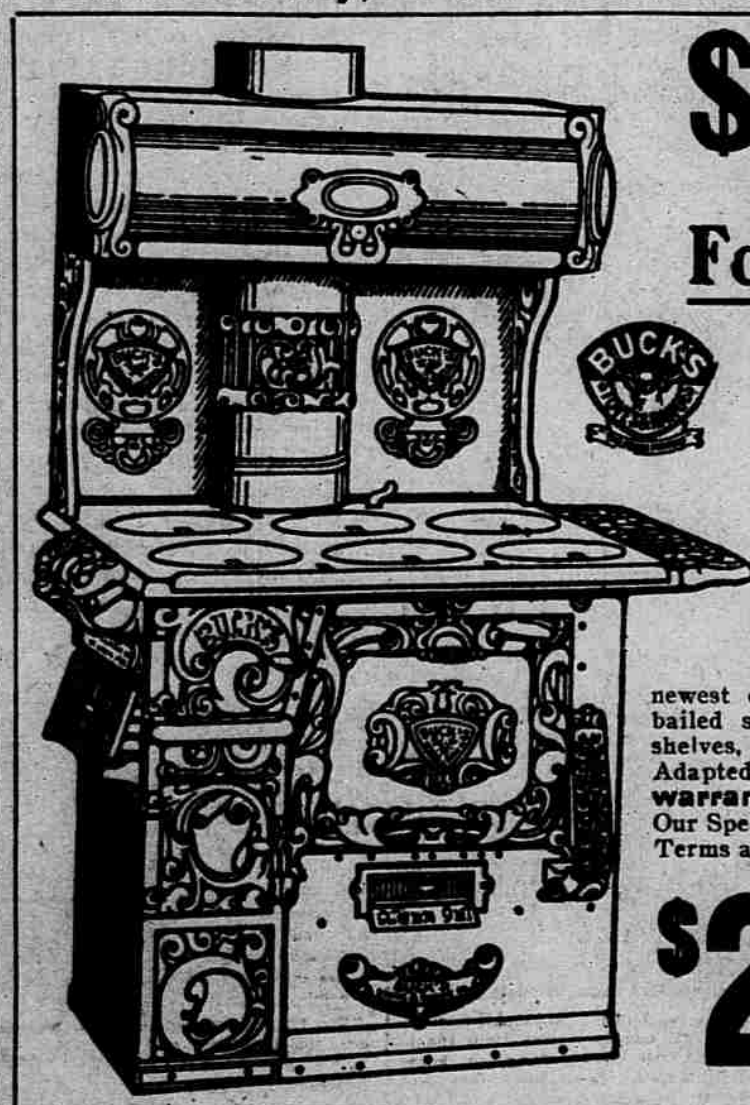
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MAN LIVED TO TELL OF BEING SCALPED.

True Account of Unparalleled Case Filed With Nebraska Historical Society.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Omaha, Neb., Aug. 29.—A true account of the man who was scalped twice and lived to tell the story has been filed with the Nebraska State Historical Society, and the indisputable proof is a written copy in a heretofore sealed case. It is one of the curiosities in the museum of the Omaha Public Library.

The scalp was taken from the head of William Thompson, and was taken from the natural resting place in an Indian attack on the passenger of the Union Pacific Railroad on August 3, 1897.

turned out of the Plum Creek Station on August 3 to repair the telegraph line a short distance from Kearney. On the afternoon of the next day they encountered the savages. The first suggestion of danger was a pile of bones on the railroad track.

THOMPSON'S SECOND TIME.
"Just as Thompson prepared to crawl into the grass he was roughly seized, a hand clutched his hair again, and once more he felt a knife. He felt that another Indian was reaching for him. After removing a couple of inches of what scalp was left the Indian turned on.

THOMPSON'S FIRST TIME.
"The scalp of the man was soon added to the pile of bones. Thompson felt dizzy and unable to rise. He heard the Indians moving near him. He lay perfectly still and saw that a freight train was approaching in the distance. The Indians had placed fire on the track.

THOMPSON'S THIRD TIME.
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